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Allied Troops Capture Nijmegen Bridge?

CALAIS STILL HOLDS OUT

Stiff German Resistance In Moselle Valley; Mass Nazi Surrender South Of Lovie

LONDON, September 21.

British troops and American air borne troops have captured the bridge over the Waal river at Nijmegen, says the B. B. C. Brussels' Correspondent. The bridge was captured intact.

Reuter adds "this is extremely important news, as it means that the British Second Army are now able to have contact with air borne troops in the region between the Waal and the Lek Rivers.

This important capture was the result of a combined attack by the British Second Army troops and American airborne troops late last evening. The British attacked on the frontal section of the bridge, while to the North and North-East, American airborne troops made an assault crossing and cut in behind the Germans who were defending the bridge viciously.

So quick was the Allied thrust that the Germans had no time to demolish any part of this most important bridge. Heavy fighting is still going on in and around Nijmegen. Only this morning, elements of Allied armour were north of the river Waal to speed up their drive to Arnhem.

S. H. A. E. F. Communique

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 21.

General Eisenhower's communique today states: "There has been heavy fighting in the area of Nijmegen where the Allied land and airborne forces have linked up. The base of the Allied salient has been widened, and airborne landings have been further reinforced.

Fighters and fighter bombers provided support for ground forces. Allied troops in Belgium advanced the line of the Leopold Canal and made substantial gain to the Scheldt, west of Antwerp. Mopping up continues in the area of Boulogne south of Liane river.

The German garrison and fortified position at Calais were subjected to a strong and concentrated attack yesterday afternoon and evening by heavy bombers, one of which is missing.

Southern Holland, our ground forces have crossed the German border to Scharpenseel five miles north-east of Heeplen under heavy German artillery fire.

Stubborn fighting is in progress at other points along the front, particularly at Stolberg east of Aachen and in the outskirts of Biesdorf, east of the Luxembourg town of Diekierch where earlier a strong enemy counter-attack was repulsed, and seventeen German tanks were knocked out.

In the Moselle valley heavy enemy resistance is being encountered south of Metz with fighting centring round Sillgny. Our forces also are engaged in the vicinity of Chateu Salines eighteen miles north-east of Nancy. Our troops advancing north-east of Charmes have reached the towns of Moyen and Magnieres. Gains have made along the entire sector north-west of Belfort. Opposition has been slight, and the enemy is relying principally on lightly defended road blocks to delay our advance. Several small towns have been occupied.

The enemy south of Belfort has confined his activity to patrolling with moderate support from artillery and mortars. A force of 19,312 enemy troops under General Elster has been taken prisoner after mass surrender south of the Loire."

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Sept. 21: Today's German communique said "At Nijmegen our troops are engaged in heavy fighting against tank forces attacking from the Eindhoven area. A local breach was made by the enemy south of the mouth of the Scheldt. In the Aachen area, strong enemy attacks yesterday were repelled everywhere. In a battle lasting several days, our forces smashed up the enemy bridgehead across the Sauer north-east of Echternach leaving only some small remnants."

In the Luneville area, a German attack, came up against superior tank forces and after fluctuating fighting, German troops were withdrawn to the eastern fringe of the town.

Along the Adriatic, Allied troops strongly supported from the air by naval guns made several deep breaches, some of which were sealed off in a counter thrust.

On the Eastern front, the communique said a hard defensive battle for the Carpathian passes in the sector south of Santok Krosno continued.

In Latvia and Estonia, Russian attacks continued and German troops "putting up a fine fight" smashed them in counter blows or stemmed them.—Reuter.

Capture Of Bridge Not Confirmed

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 21.

There is still no official confirmation at S.H.A.E.F. of reports that the bridge across the Waal at Nijmegen has been captured intact.

In the Stolberg-Busbach area, east and south-east of Aachen, the Americans are continuing to attack against increasing resistance. Most of this activity is taking place in the forest of Hurtgen.

In the area of Diekirch, there have been heavy German counter attacks and one American column accounted for 28 tanks to-day.

Across the Moselle, Sillegry, about eight miles south of Metz, has been reached.

An inspection of strongpoints and forts in Boulogne has revealed that they were well stocked with food. The Germans could have held out for a long time, if they had desired to do so.

South of the Scheldt estuary, the Canadians have crossed the Dutch border and are within two miles of the Scheldt at one point.

Battle Of Bridges

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 21: (From Reuter's special correspondent Thursday): The battle of the bridges which will determine whether the Allies can outflank the Siegfried Line rapidly is today reaching its climax. The bridges are those over the Waal at Nijmegen and over the Lek at Arnhem, ten miles further north. The situation at Nijmegen where very heavy fighting has been raging for the past 24 hours is easing. Though a radio report from Brussels says that a vital bridge at Nijmegen has been captured, there is so far no confirmation here. The indications are that today's improvement in this sector means that these airborne troops who have been fighting since Sunday against strong German forces have been able to hold their own, and the German plan to isolate them is not likely to be realised. The last twenty-four hours was an anxious period, but the main German effort to throw the Allies out of the Nijmegen area and wipe out the troops at Arnhem now appears to have been smashed and fighting is going in our favour.

While fierce fighting continues in the Nijmegen and Arnhem areas, another penetration into German territory has been made from Southern Holland and our ground forces have reached Scherpenseel five miles north-east of Heerlen under heavy German artillery fire.—Reuter.

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'Capitulation' Not In Wehrmacht Vocabulary!

LONDON, Sept. 21: The German Forces Radio today broadcast a statement from a Wehrmacht spokesman to the forces, stating: "The word 'capitulation' must not exist in our vocabulary in this present phase of the war. Comrades, are you aware of the gravity of the present situation? We are now fighting to defend our wives, children, homes and our soil. Further retreat is impossible. We are now fighting on German soil, and Allied advances must at all costs be brought to a halt You may rest assured that countermeasures are under way, although you are ignorant about their details. The Allies want to dismember the Reich. They went to beat our nation into servitude, from which we will never recover. Remember again and again that the Allies will not let us off lightly."

MASHRUWALA IMPROVING

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

Mr. Kishorilal G. Mashruwala, who is ill in Seoni jail, is improving and there is no cause for anxiety states a telegram from the jail authorities to Mrs. Mashruwala. An inmate of Sewagram Ashram who saw Mr. Mashruwala in jail has also sent word saying that though weak, Mr. Mashruwala is improving.

Mrs. Mashruwala left Bombay today for Seoni to see her husband.—A. P.

LATE NEWS

RUSSIAN THREAT TO BALTIC PORT OF TALLINN

MOSCOW, Sept. 21.

While General Govorov is throwing in the full weight of his tanks and guns into Estonia, other Russian forces are beating off German attacks at Yelgava and are closing in on Riga in order to reclose the Baltic trap once and for all. The prospects of a sea evacuation of the Baltic Germans to take part in the defence of the Reich are dwindling to nil as the Russians threaten the main Baltic port of Tallinn.—Reuter.

At the end of their six-day conference in Quebec, Canada, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and U. S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt told press conference. Seated (left to right) are: Churchill, Roosevelt and Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada.—U.S.O.W.I. Radiophoto.

GANDHIJI ASSURES "SOMETHING INTERESTING" TO PRESSMEN

Talks With Jinnah To Continue To-day: Kasturba Fund Purse To Be Presented To Mahatma At Wardha On Oct. 2

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mahatma Gandhi called at No. 10, Mount Pleasant Road, exactly at 5-25 p.m. to-day and walked straight to the lift on the ground floor, followed by a Pathan watchman.

Unlike on previous occasions, Mr. Jinnah received him on the first floor where the two leaders have been meeting since September 9. Gandhiji was with Mr. Jinnah till a few minutes after 7 p.m. The oral communique to the pressmen waiting in the porch was cryptic. "We will meet again at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow" said Mr. Jinnah.

RETORT TO PRESS.

"This is becoming hackneyed" complained a newspaper man.

Mr. Jinnah smiled while Gandhiji, with his usual humour retorted "you can get something interesting."

From the present indications, the talks are likely to continue for a number of days. Gandhiji however, intends spending his birthday on October 2 at Sevagram. If the talks are inconclusive by then, he is likely to ask for a short break of about 3 days to be able to go to Sevagram A few friends of Gandhiji, in Bombay it is understood, have been requesting him to spend October 2 in this city so that the 25 lakhs of citizens who have the privilege of contributing the largest share to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund may present that purse to him on his 75th birthday. But Gandhiji seems to have decided to spend the day in the village which he has planned after his own heart. The Trustees of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund are planning to go to Wardha and present Gandhiji with the purse. The unique ceremony of presentation will be held at Bajaj Wadi at 10 a.m. on October 2, according to the present plans.

DENTIST'S VISIT.

The usual routine of Gandhiji was broken to-day by a visit from a city dentist. He had been requisitioned to set right the set of artificial teeth which Gandhiji has been using while eating hard food. The dentist, Dr. D. V. Pandit, spent an hour this afternoon at Birla House, taking impressions of Gandhiji's gums.

Bombay Govt. And Ahmedabad Congress House

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 21.

It is learnt that several articles belonging to the Provincial Congress Committee kept in the Congress House have been lost or disappeared after the possession of the Congress House by Government.

Government took possession of the Congress House in 1942 and it was given for the use of Government offices and military.

It is understood the Government of Bombay has asked for explanation about the missing belongings of the Congress from the Government offices.

MAHRATTAS ATTACK GOTHIC LINE DEFENCES

Key Point Captured: Allied Advance North Of Florence Continues

GOTHIC LINE, Sept. 21.

Watching from a neighbouring hill a company of the 5th Mahratta Light Infantry captured a key point in the Gothic Line defences, a general commented "a model attack", writes an Indian army observer.

The company concerned is commanded by Major N. J. M. Pettingell, M.C., from Jubbulpore, who is known throughout the division as "ginger", and the attack was made after point 852 had caused considerable trouble and held up the advance.

When a German machine-gun post suddenly opened fire, Naik Nathu Dhanuwade, of Colaba, Bombay, tossed a hand-grenade into it and as the Germans ducked lobbed another after it, one German being killed, another wounded, and 13 taken prisoner.

In all, the attack lasted 45 minutes, and next day the Mahrattas went on to take Le Scalette, a high ridge which dominated the line of advance.

From A. K. Quereshi, Associated Press of India special correspondent with Indian troops in Italy, Thursday.

Maintaining the momentum of their determined push towards Lombardian plains, Eighth Army British tanks and infantry advanced to Ceriano village two miles beyond the northern frontier of San Marino and five miles due south of Santarcangelo on the Rimini Bologna highway.

It is officially stated that German resistance somewhat decreased on the Fifth Army front, but light artillery fire fell on forward Fifth army elements.—

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Hq. in the Mediterranean, Thursday.

The Eighth Army continue their hard driving advance against most bitter resistance between San Marino Republic and the Adriatic, with Greek forces now within 2,000 yards of Rimini.

Among the Appennines, north of Florence, the Fifth Army have captured four more mountains guarding the route into Lombardy plain and have smashed the way toward the mountain village of Santa Lucia which forms part of the Futa pass defences.

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Third United States Army, Thursday.

American infantry advancing against stiff opposition has pushed to a point within six miles of Metz to the south of the city.

Heavy fighting is taking place one mile east of Loneville with the Germans shelling the town.—Reuter.

SOVIET BREAK-THROUGH GERMAN FRONT

Polish Paratroops Dropped On Warsaw

LONDON, Sept. 21.

Broadcasting over the German radio to-night, a front line reporter said "south-west of Krosno the Soviets after days of the heaviest fighting have at one point broken through the German front."

Reuter adds that Krosno is in Polish Galicia 18 miles from the Czechoslovak frontier.

LONDON, Sept. 21: The German News Agency reported today that Polish Commando paratroops have been dropped on Warsaw by "a large formation of British and American bombers".

Mighty Offensive On Riga

MOSCOW, Sept. 21.

Advance units of General Bagramyan's First Baltic Armies are tonight reconnoitring in the outskirts of Riga after yesterday's great break-through south-east of Riga the Red Army is mounting a mighty attack with tanks, mobile guns and infantry before the last German defences at the southern approaches to the city, cables Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

This is the first serious threat of complete isolation and splitting up of Hitler's northern army group.

MOSCOW, Sept. 20: Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day to-night announces that the Russians have started a new offensive north of Dorpat. Dorpat also called Tartu is in Estonia.—Reuter.

Allied Attack On Philippines

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, South west Pacific, Sept. 21: To-day's "communique" from General MacArthur's headquarters reports an attack by Allied heavy bombers in adverse weather on aerodromes and defence, supply and personnel installations in the Davao area of the Philippines. 120 tons of bombs were dropped and many fires and explosions were observed.

AGA KHAN TO MARRY AGAIN

LONDON, Sept. 21: The Aga Khan who was recently granted a decree of divorce in the Geneva Courts, is to marry again, says the London "Times" Geneva Correspondent. His bride is a French woman, Mademoiselle Yvette Blanche Labrousse, a native of Sette who lives at Geneva.—Reuter.

JINNAH-NAICKER CORRESPONDENCE

Plea For Support To Dravidastan Demand & League Leader's Assurance

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has released to the press the exchange of letters between himself and Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker, leader of the Justice Party, Madras.

Mr. Naicker had written to Mr Jinnah on August 9, reminding him of the discussions they had had on Pakistan and Dravidastan and Mr. Jinnah's assurance that he would plead for both questions as one. The letter was written in view of the then impending talks between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah.

In his reply Mr. Jinnah assured Mr. Naicker of his support of any just and fair claim of any section of the people of India, but pointed out that he could speak only for Muslim India. If the people of the province desired Dravidastan, then it was for them to assert themselves.

In a statement to the press releasing the correspondence Mr. Jinnah says:

"My attention has been drawn to the publication in Madras of some parts of the correspondence between Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker and myself, and in order that there should be no misunderstanding on the matter, I am releasing the complete correspondence for the information of the public.

Letter from Mr. Naicker, dated Erode, 9th August, 1944.

My dear Jinah sahib,

I have been watching carefully the proceedings of Mr. Rajagopalachariar's formula towards solving the deadlock and your desire to receive Mr. Gandhi at your residence in Bombay on your return which will probably be about the middle of August. It is welcomed in political circles. Though I have no full hope, there are signs of change as our opponents have come forward themselves to settle the Hindu-Muslim question, especially in relation to the Cripps' offer. I need not say that Congressites are experts in twisting words and to give occult sense. They can say anything and give meanings in whatever manner they think. Though we do not depend upon them, you very well that we should be vigilant and careful in the negotiation.

It is clear that general election with Muslims and Hindus as well as Aryans and Dravidians will give hardship to both of us. Kindly excuse me for reminding you about our discussions relating to Pakistan and Dravidistan while we were at Madras and Delhi and your assurance that you would plead for both questions as one. Here in South India, I considered both the questions as one and have done my best to solve the problem as far as possible.

Yourself know very welll that there could be no Pakistan and the independence of Muslim India until and unless independence was achieved for the rest of the nations.

With kind regards.

Yours, Sincerely.

(Sd.) E. V. Ramaswami Naicker.

JINNAH'S REPLY

Letter from Mr. Jinnah dated Bombay 17th August 1944.

Dear Mr. Ramaswami.

I am in receipt of your letter of August 9th and thank you for it. I have always had much sympathy for the people of Madras, 90 per cent of whom are non-Brahmins, and if they desire to establish their Dravidistan, it is entirely for your people to decide on this matter I can say no more, and certainly I cannot speak on your behalf. I have made the position clear to you and your colleagues when I was in Madras more than once, but hitherto I have noticed that in your activities you have been undecisive. If the people of your province really desire Dravidistan, then it is for them to assert themselves. I hope that you will understand my position, that I can only speak for Muslim Indiaf but you have my assurance that wherever and whenever I have a say in the matter, you will find me supporting any just and fair claim or demand of any section of the people of India, and particularly the non-Brahmins of Southern India.

Yours, sincerely,

(Sd.) M. A. Jinnah.

GENERAL STRIKE IN COPENHAGEN

LONDON, Sept. 21: The Swedish Radio says it is reported from Copenhagen that the strike, there has become general as is the case in other big Danish towns.

Seventeen hundred Danish policemen were deported to Germany by sea last night, according to reports reaching Stockholm. The general strike continues throughout Denmark, and bloody clashes took place last night in Copenhagen.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER.)

New York, Sept. 21.

Previous Closing	21.52
To-day's Opening	21.46
Difference	—06
To-day's Closing	21.42
Difference	—10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Sept. 21.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors dol. 62-1/8.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 27-1/8.

United States Steel Common dol. 57-1/4.

Preference dol. 127.—Reuter

'SUMATRA CAN BE HAD FOR THE TAKING'

Unopposed Allied Carrier-Borne Air Attack On Railway Repair Centre At Sigli

KANDY (CEYLON), September 21.

Today's Special S.-E. A. C. 'Communique' says:—A carrier-borne air attack, supported by units of the Eastern Fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Clement Mody, was carried out against the railway repair and maintenance centre at Sigli the most important in Sumatra—during the early hours of Monday September 18.

Numerous heavy bombs were seen to hit the target which became enveloped in a pall of black smoke. No opposition was encountered either from the ground or in the air. No attempt was made by the Japanese to intercept our surface forces either during the attack or after the operation had been carried out. From this operation one of our air-craft did not return.

From Reuter's special correspondent at sea off Sumatra, (Wednesday night): A small but fast and powerful Allied carrier force has just delivered another blow against Northern Sumatra and is now speeding back to base. 'Barracuda' torpedo and reconnaissance planes escorted by 'Corsair' fleet fighters thoroughly pasted the railway repair depot at Sigli near Sumatra's northern tip and left three-quarters of it ruins.

This latest enterprise force steamed within sight of the Sumatra coast before launching aircraft and although it turned and hauled off rapidly leaving the pilots to pursue it out to sea when the mission was finished, our momentary nearness to the coast provided the Japanese with an opportunity they significantly failed to accept. Our planes were faced by little ground opposition and it was not until late afternoon when they were all snugly on board that the air umbrella found a lonely 'Zero' flying high towards us. At the first sight of fighters, he turned and bolted rapidly "downhill." When the fighters had chased him for 70 miles it was considered prudent to recall them.

The operation was little more than a "club run" and the impression has strengthened that Sumatra can be had for the taking.

Allied Operations In Burma

Today's S.-E.A.C. Communique says:—

CHIN HILL:—Operations continued their patrol activity in the Tiddim Road.

ARAKAN: Enemy artillery shelled recently captured positions in the Mayu Range. Patrols, active around these positions, were dispersed by our mortar fire.

NORTHERN BURMA. Elements of the Thirty-Sixth Division continued their patrol activity in the railway valley south of Hopin.

Delayed reports show the attacks by U.S.A.A.F. aircraft along the Nogaung-Indad Railway line and at Bhamo on September 15 and 17 and 18 were successful.

No Jap Opposition In Air Attack On Davao

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NEW GUINEA, Sept. 21: One of the heaviest air attacks yet unleashed by land based planes against the Philippines has smashed Davao on the Mindanao, it is announced. There was no Japanese interception.

U. S. INFANTRY CAPTURE ANGAUR ISLAND

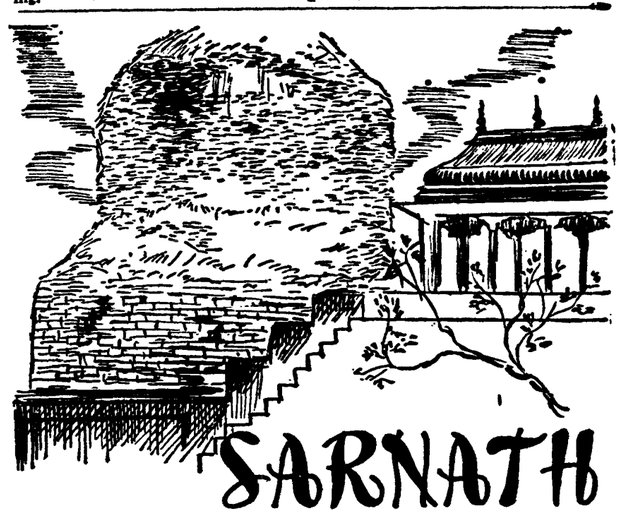
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.

Angaur Island has been completely captured by the 81st United States infantry according to tonight's Pacific communique.

Angaur is the southern most island of the Palau group and is 993 miles south-east of the Philippine. American 81st infantry division landed on the island on September 16.

7,045 JAPS KILLED ON PELELIU

A Navy Communique states: "7,045 forces killed, it is estimated, 7,045 enemy troops on Peleliu island and 600 on Angaur". Japanese resistance is bitter but slow progress is being made. Mopping up on Angaur continues.



THE FAMOUS SEAT OF ANCIENT LEARNING!

SARNATH, the site of ancient Baranasi or Kashi—once a famous seat of learning—is to-day only a stretch of wasteland. It was here that about 2500 years ago Gautama Buddha preached his first sermon. Here also Mahavira, the Jain Tirthankar, preached his doctrine amidst peace and plenty. Pilgrims from far and near streamed in here in the pursuit of knowledge.

While the exact date of the foundation of this University—if it can so be termed—cannot be ascertained, one convincing proof of its antiquity is offered by a known historical fact that Jeebak, the eminent Court Physician of Ajatashatru, was a student of Sarnath early in the 5th Century B. C.

Sarnath, however, is no more: it is to-day only a heap of ruins. Along with it has perished the tradition of intellectual activity that was Sarnath's glory. But why?

Obviously there were various reasons, chief among which was absence of Paper, the principal medium for the preservation and propagation of knowledge from generation to generation.

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Girl Says She Fell In Love With Accused At First Sight

BOMBAY, Thursday.

What is described as the "International Romance Case" came up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today.

The facts of the case reveal a budding romance between a Chinaman named Lee Sang Jai, working in one of the subsidiary concerns of Burmah Shell and a young Mangalorean beauty.

The accused was arrested by the Bombay City Police on a charge of kidnapping the girl. But after that the Vigilance Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., also placed the girl under arrest.

She, however, made an affidavit that they fell in love with each other at a Chinese Restaurant at first sight.

The girl in her affidavit submitted that it was their intention to consummate their love in wedlock. The Registrar of the C.P.M.'s Court, insisted that she had to prove that she was a major to attain her covetted desire, and refused to register the affidavit.

The accused in the Court to-day stated that he had made a provision of Rs. 100 a month for his sweetheart's comfort. He was enlarged on bail.

General Alexander, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy with Major-General Denys W. Reid, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., commanding 10th Indian Division.

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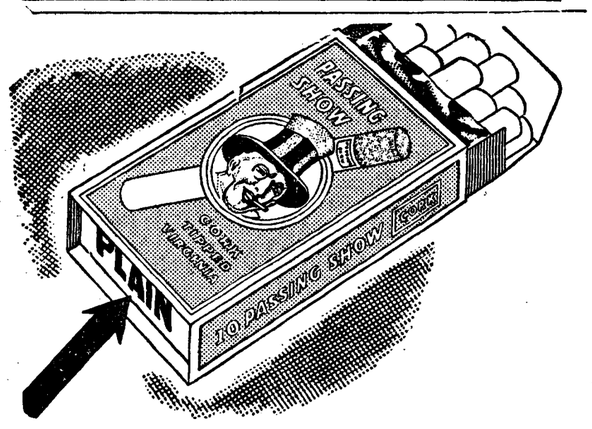

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WE WANT TO SEE INDIA FREE

British Women's Sympathy For Indian Freedom

LONDON, Sept. 21.

The end of the war is approaching rapidly and political parties and organisations are getting busy with an eye to early general elections. The Liberal Party today announced that its annual conference will be held in London next February.

The National Women's Conference of the T. U. C. will be held in Leicester next month. Apart from matters for the agenda such as the position of women in the industry, the most important topic women will discuss is India.

One of the organisers of the Conference said to the 'United Press of India" representative today: "India can no longer be left out from discussions. British women, particularly those of us in the Socialist camp feel strongly that India has a right to decide her own constitution and she must be left free to choose her destiny. There is a vast majority among British women who want to see India free. I am convinced that India will be free after the war whether the capitalists of the country like it or not. I believe in conceding India her freedom and getting her goodwill."—United Press.

GOVT. TAKES A HAND IN FIGHTING PROFITEERING

Pressmen Visit Approved Cloth Shops

Representatives of the city newspapers were taken in cars on Thursday to numerous approved cloth shops in the city and suburbs by the officials of the Textile Department to enable them to get a first-hand knowledge of the sales and conditions existing in these shops.

Mr. S. W. Shiveswarkar, Deputy Secretary to the Civil Supplies Department of the Government of India now acting as assistant Textile Commissioner, Mr. J. K. Thakore, Provincial Textile Controller, Mr. A. S. E. Iyer, Deputy Commissioner, Textiles Department (Publicity), Mr. G. G. Gokhale, Public Relations Officer and Mr. Trivedi, Assistant Textile Controller accompanied the party of journalists in their tour of inspection from Kalachowki to Ghatkopar, from Ghatkopar to Malad and from the latter place to Colaba. More than 4 hours were spent in visiting and examining various approved cloth shops.

A fairly good quantity of different varieties of cloth including finer variety was seen at these places and those, who purchase at these shops can get cloth at 10 per cent less than the controlled retail price. There is a high class store at Ghatkopar nearby the railway station, where one can get mercerised and other varieties of cloth.

In all there are about 300 approved cloth shops. Since June last, 7,410 bales of cloth, consisting of more than one crore and two lakhs of yards, were distributed to these shops. These shops were brought into being as the Government felt that some sort of retail distribution of cloth through the direct agency of the Government was wanted to check profiteering and Mr. J. K. Thakore was appointed as the Controller for the Province.

Old Man Commits Suicide

BOMBAY, Thursday.

One Parsi Dhanjisha Pestonji (78) committed suicide by throwing himself in front of the train 588 (B. B. & C. I.) which was running between Bombay Central and Grant Road Station yesterday afternoon.

On the person of the deceased, a letter was found wherein he mentioned that for the last 6 months he was suffering from urinary trouble. He was feeling the pain unbearable and was compelled to commit suicide. A verdict of 'suicidal death' was recorded today at the inquest held over the body at the Bombay City Coroner's Court.

Metro Motors Works Silver Jubilee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Silver Jubilee of the Metro Motors was celebrated this evening at its premises. Sir Homi Mehta, Chairman of the Metro Motors, spoke about the last 25 years in the life of the Metro Motors and said that the firm had made steady progress during that time; he hoped to give even better service to his widespread clientele in the future. He praised the great co-operation, he had received in this from his sons.

The premises were gaily decorated, and models of the oldest and the newest Buick cars were prominently displayed.

Mr. A. D. Shroff speaking on behalf of the guests said that such enterprises showed the grit, hardihood and business genius of the organisers. These qualities were prominently reflected in Sir Homi Mehta, who from humble beginnings, had carved a brilliant place for himself among India's industrialists.

Concluding, he said, that India being on the threshold of great new developments, owed much gratitude to such pioneers.

Mr. Russa Mehta thanked Mr. Shroff on behauf of the workers of Metro Motors.

A.-I. S. A. OFFICIAL RELEASED

NASIK, Sept. 20: Mr. Paramanand F. Mayoor, Manager, A.-I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar, Nasik, who was arrested by the police here on April 18, 1943, when they raided the Khadi Bhandar and was subsequently detained as security prisoner in the Yeravada and Visapur Camp Prisons has been released from the Visapur Camp Prison unconditionally, states a message received from Visapur.—United Press.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY SCHEME

An Appeal To Students

The Bombay Students' Union and the North Bombay Students' Union have proposed to undertake a general survey of the educational institutions and the students in the city of Bombay. The object of the survey is to collect useful data about the students and the educational institutions with a view to present the same in a systematic form to the public in general and the students in particular.

The scope of the above survey is comprehensive. It deals with the curricular and the extra-curricular activities of the students and the institutions, and the economic effects of the war vis-a-vis the educational activities. Suitable questionnaires have been formed for the purpose.

A survey committee consisting of some research students and student workers has been set up to carry on the work of the investigation. The committee has already approached some eminent educationalists and the heads of educational institutions. The prominent amongst them are Prof. P. A. Wadia who has consented to be the president of the committee, Prin. C. N. Vakil, Prin. Kellocke, Prof. Ghurye, Dr. Rahaman, Dr. P. M. Joshi, Dr. Lakdawala, Sjt. Karjoikar (Chairman of the Municipal school Committee) Sjt. P. K. Sawant and others have assured us of their full support and guidance. The committee is still approaching other prominent persons in this connection.

We appeal on behalf of the survey committee, the B. S. U. and the N. B. S. U. to all the heads of the educational institutions and publicmen to co-operate whole heartedly in this work. We make special appeal to the student community to make this survey a complete success by supplying all the information to our investigators. We hope this non-communal and non-sectarian constructive activity will be welcomed and supported by all.

RAJA KULKARNI,
Sec. Survey Committee
PRABHAKAR KUNTE
Sec. B. S. U.
R. J. JOSH
Sec. N. B. S. U.

ALL-INDIA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The 20th All-India Educational Conference will now be held at Cawnpore on December 29,-31, 1944. The Government of Hyderabad State, which had invited the Conference, having expressed its inability to hold it Dr. Amarnath Jha has arranged with Sir Padampat Singhania, Kt., to hold the Conference at Cawnpore. A Reception Committee has been formed with Seth Kailashpat Singhania as Chairman.

Commercial Associations And Paper Control Order

At a meeting of the representatives of commercial Associations held at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, on Thursday, the 14th inst., the position created by the Paper Control (Economy) Order was considered, and it was agreed that the business community should co-operate fully with Government in bringing about all possible economies in reducing consumption of paper. Use of paper by commercial and industrial houses was examined and possibilities of effecting economies in different directions were discussed in great detail. The meeting also decided to draw the attention of Government to certain difficulties likely to be experienced in strictly conforming to the requirements of the control in the matter of circulars issued by certain trades to their constituents, circulars issued by the trade associations to their members containing information about change in law, Government requirements and regulations, etc., and to urge proper arrangements for the relaxation of the control and increased allotment of paper for such essential purposes.

Press Advisory Committee Move In Orissa

CUTTACK, Sept. 21: Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose, editor of the "Amritabazar Patrika", left for Puri last night to meet H. E. the Governor of Orissa this morning along with Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, editor of the "Statesman", in connection with the formation of a Press Advisory Board in Orissa.

Mr. Ghose met the local pressmen yesterday who appraised him of their difficulties. The local Bangiya Parisad and Binapani Club presented Mr. Ghose with a welcome address. Mr. K. N. Acharya, editor of the "New Orissa" and President of the Press Association gave a tea party in honour of Mr. Ghose. Mr. Ghose leaves Puri by the Madras Mail this night.—United Press.

"Vatan" Id Number

The Id number of "Vatan", a Gujerati weekly, founded by the Quaid-e-Azam, and published from Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, contains many articles on Islam, Muslim Kings and countries, including "Birth of Pakistan" by Saleh E. Sabir 'Islam in Hind' by F. K. Rakib, "Akbar Allahabadi" by Asim Randeri, "Mr. Jinnah as an orator" by "a student", "Justice of Sikandar Lodi" by A. C. Chisti, "Ahmedabad as populated by Sultan Ahmedshah by Dr. H. V. Desai; also extracts from speeches of Mr. Jinnah made at Lucknow, Lahore and Madras; as well as the leading article from the editor "Sadik" on "History in the Making". The number (illustrated) is priced at Rs. 2-8-0.

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S DONATION

BOMBAY, Sept. 21: The Bombay Millowners' Association desires to make it clear that the donation recently handed over by Sir Vithal Chandavarkar to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, for the development of the department of Chemical Technology, represents the sum total of the voluntary donations received from 86 members of the Association, in response to an appeal made in this behalf by the Chairman of the Association.

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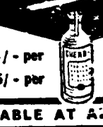

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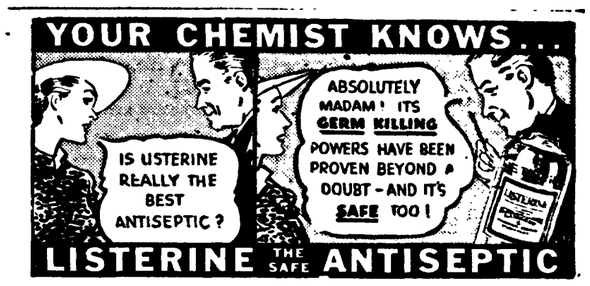
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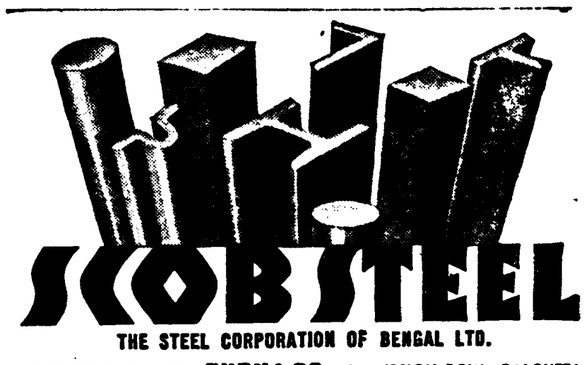

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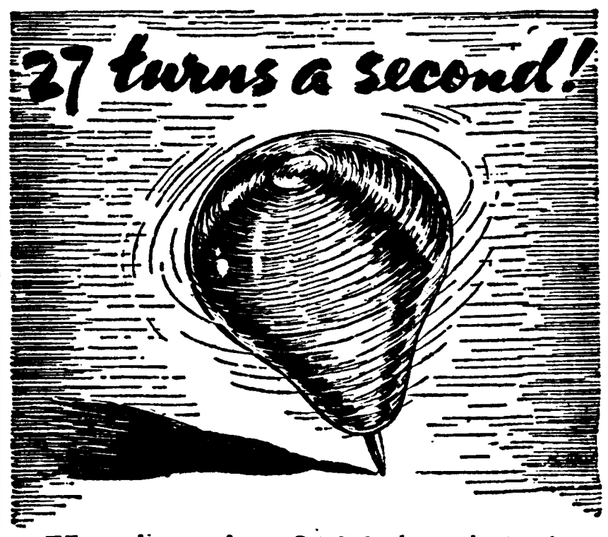

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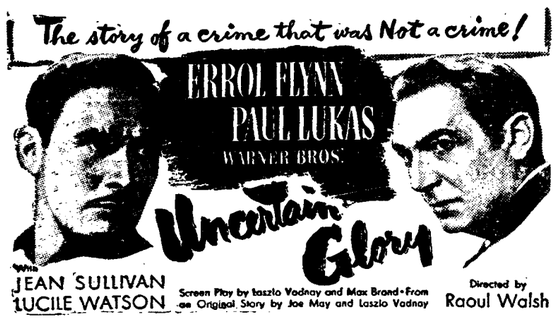

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Matinee Today 1-15 p.m.
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Matinee Today 1 p.m. (Marathi)
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(Hindustani & Marathi)
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Advance Booking: 9 to 11 a.m.
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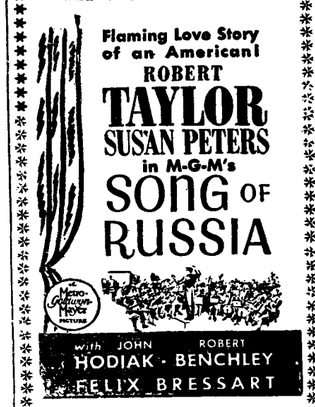

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To-day, Sat. Sun. Matinee 1-30
Advance Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 and 3 to 6-30

2nd WEEK
CITY LIGHT
B. B. Matunga
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
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MEHBOOB'S SOCIAL MASTERPIECE
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6TH GLORIOUS WEEK
PRAKASH'S
NOVEL MELODRAMA
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KRISHNA Daily 4, 7, 10 p.m
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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Asoe Shud 5, 2000.
Muslim: Savval 3, 1363.
Parsi: Farvardin 19, 1314.
Sunrise: 7-28 a.m. Sunset: 7-36 p.m.
Hightide: 3-22, 15-20.
Lowtide: 9-00, 21-18.
Municipal Corporation, 2 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Kama Loka" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge Jehangir Wadia Building, 6-15 p.m.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: Mr. Bhulabhai Desai on "Social Reform through Legislation", at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall, 6-30 p.m., Byculla.

SRI SANKARA MUTT, MATUNGA: Navrathri Utsav morning Pooja, Lakshsarchana and discourse by Acharya T. A. Venkateswara Dikshatar on 'Lalitopakyanam' at 9-30 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION (142, KENNEDY): The Union proposes to start 50 literacy classes, first aid centres and Hindustani, training classes in different parts of the city. The students are requested to respond to the appeal and help the cause.

'ART-IN-INDUSTRY': Mr. S. A. Brelvi will broadcast a talk on the Art-in-Industry Movement organised by Burmah-Shell, at 8-15 p.m., on 6th October 1944, from the Bombay Station of A. I. R.

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ: Under the joint auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association and the Saraswat Mahila Samaj, Mr. P. D. Altekar will deliver a lecture on "Women's role in Dramatic Art to-day, at 6-30 p.m., in the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi.

KASTURBA PRAYER MEETING: In remembrance of Kasturba Gandhi, prayer meeting of women under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, in the hall of the Vanita Vishram, Sandhurst Road, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER and the Councillors of Ward No. 10 (Walkeshwar Mahalaxmi) will meet near the Kemp Corner to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

Seth Ramnath Podar, Chairman, Reception Committee of the All-India Hindu Sahitya Sammelan which holds its session at Jaipur on the 4th, 25th and 26th inst.

JOURNALISM INSTITUTE: Under the joint auspices of the Khalsa College Union and the Department of Journalism, a meeting of the students of the Khalsa College will be held on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 9-45 a.m., in the College Hall, to felicitate Mr. B. G. Horniman, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee. Principal G. B. Jathar will preside.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee till the end of this month unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile. The October monthly meeting of the Improvements Committee which should ordinarily be held on Tuesday, the 3rd October 1944, will "Not" be held on that day but will instead be held here on Tuesday, the 10th October 1944, at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

Appeal To Civic Voters

Mr. Ishwarbhai S. Patel, General Secretary Congress Municipal Party writes:—

"Municipal Voters' lists are ready and kept for inspection at the Municipal Head Office and City Improvements Trust Building.

All Municipal Voters in the City are requested to see that their names are duly entered in the lists. If not to file their claims for registration on or before the 30th September. The claims are to be filed on forms, supplied by the Election Office (2nd floor, City Improvements Trust Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort) accompanied by House rent bill for April 1944 or Municipal Property Tax Bill."

Knocked Down By Tram Car

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At the inquest held over the death of one Shankar Rao Rawji Mathe (60) which occurred on Tuesday a verdict of "accidental death having been knocked down by a tram car at Vincent Road, yesterday" was recorded at the Bombay City Coroner's Court.

"ALKA"

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE regrets to announce that due to the unavoidable circumstances, ALKA, Gujarati Drama which was to be staged today, has been

POSTPONED

TOSCANINI IN FILM-SYMPHONY

"An Hour Before The Dawn" At The Regal

"Arturo Toscanini" is title, subject and star of an unusual film-concert to be seen at Regal Cinema beginning to-day. Filmed by the United States Office of War information and released in this country through Paramount Pictures, it is the first documentary musical film of its kind.

TOSCANINI.

The picture features the world famous maestro conducting the equally famous N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra in a performance of the overture to Verdi's "La Forza del Destine". Other selections Bombay cinema patrons will be able to see and hear include Verdi's "Hymn of Nations" sung by the Metropolitan Opera tenor Jan Pierce and the Westminster Choir of Princeton, New Jersey.

"THE HOUR BEFORE THE DAWN"

There will also be shown at the Regal this week, action-packed Paramount film of Somerset Maugham's dramatic novel, "The Hour Before The Dawn", co-starring Franchot Tone and Veronica Lake. Its story deals with a conscientious objector in the early days of England's war with Germany. It is this theme which sways audiences as the wide range of emotions in the film play upon their feelings

"SEVEN DAYS ASHORE" AT EXCELSIOR.

When three pretty girls band together to teach a philandering sailor a lesson, anything can happen—and does, in R.K.O. Radio's tuneful and sparkling filmusical "Seven Days Ashore", which opens to-day at the Excelsior Theatre, featuring Marcy Mcguire, Gordon Oliver, Elaine Shepard, Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Amelita Ward, Virginia Mayo and Dooley Wilson.

EXCITING THRILLER AT EROS.

In "Bermuda Mystery" which comes to Eros this week a fast-paced comedy-thriller with a good amount of excitement, mystery and suspense and a praiseworthy cast that does full endeavour to enhance the thrills of this murder mystery.

"UNCERTAIN GLORY" AT NEW EMPIRE.

A French criminal and the Surete Inspector who holds him prisoner, pit their combined wits against their common Nazi enemy in the new Warner Bros. film, "Uncertain Glory", which opens at the New Empire to-day

"SONG OF RUSSIA".

"Song of Russia" will be continued at Metro for a second week.

"TARZAN TRIUMPHS" AT PALACE

In "Tarzan Triumphs", a Sol Lesser production which comes to The Palace this week, Johnny Weissmuller has two novel experiences. First he encounters the dangers of modern warfare, and secondly he has a new leading lady, lovely Frances Gifford, who portrays Zandra, a beautiful jungle queen.

VARIETY WEEK AT AURORA.

The following M-G-M pictures will be shown at The Aurora during the current week: Friday—"Random Harvest"; Saturday: "Waterloo Bridge"; Sunday: "Air Raid Wardens"; Monday: "Mata Hari"; Tuesday: "Mrs. Miniver"; Wednesday: "The Good Earth" and Thursday: "Blossoms in the Dust".

UNIQUE SOVIET FILM AT ROXY.

The Friends of the Soviet Film Society present "Leningrad Fights"—the epic story of the siege of Lenin's city—and coupled with it a unique Soviet film entitled "The Doll's Paradise", on Sunday the 24th inst. at the Roxy at 10 a.m.

The Doll's Paradise is a film based on the technique of animating puppets which is entirely a Soviet contribution to film art. It is called "puppetoons". This masterpiece takes one to the world of dolls, puppets and toys and shows the attitude of this world to boys and girls who treat their dolls badly! Nobody who is interested in child-education should miss this Soviet feature. All members and their friends will get passes at the Friends of the Soviet Union centres.

10,000 Tolas Gold In Ahmedabad Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 20: It is gathered that about 10,000 tolas of gold and 100 bars of silver has come into the market for sale during the last week.

That the sale of gold is by the States is not confirmed. Despatch of silver to Bombay will take about a month, because it has to go to Surat and Rajpipla before reaching Bombay.

Child Killed By Military Lorry

BOMBAY, Thursday.

This morning, a military lorry going along Lovegrove Road lost control, mounted the footpath, killed a child of six years and injured four other persons.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
(FRIDAY, Sept. 22.)
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

8-0 a m Nritya Sangeet 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Tarabai Gadagkar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Ghazal and Naat 9-30 Mixed Melodies 9-45 Violin Duet. 12-30 p m Bhavgeet 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Tarabai Gadagkar 5-30 A I R Trio 5-40 Gujarati Geet 5-55 Local Announcements 6-0 Happy Companions (E) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary 6-50 Orchestral Music 7-0 Marathi Vangmayatil Navodit Lekhanprakar (M) 7-15 Orchestral Music 7-30 Bhajans 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Vali Mohammad 8-15 In News 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 World Affairs Relayed from B B C 10-0 Vali Mohammad (G) 10-20 Avinash Vyas and Party 10-35 Tarabai Gadagkar.

BOMBAY—2

51.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

8-0 to 8-5 a m As in Bombay 1 8-8 Abhang and Bhavgeet 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1 8-50 Tarabai Gadagkar 9-0 Ek Dhun (Jaltarang).

48.73 m. (6,150 kc/s)

7-15 to 7-30 p m Interval.

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s).

7-30 p m Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1 8-25 Khayals in Malgunji 9-0 A I R Orchestra 9-20 Bhavgeet 9-35 Avinash Vyas and Party 10-0 Chamber Music 10-45 Association of Woodwind Players 11-0 Close down.

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AGE KADAM
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Cast:
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GALLANTRY WINS MILITARY CROSS

Following the fall of Maungdaw on the Arakan front, Major Ghulam Qadir, of the 17th Dogra Regiment, and his company of Jats were attacking a strong Jap position on a steep hill. Though the fire which met them was so terrific that eventually the hillside was stripped of all cover, this courageous company attacked no less than four times, over a space of four days. For his outstanding gallantry and leadership Major Qadir is being awarded the Military Cross. "I cannot but admire the doggedness with which my men attacked over and over again despite heavy odds," he said.

Major Qadir's home is in the village of Amir, Nowshera Tehsil, Peshawar District. He has been mentioned in despatches before.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 21.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours L. M. T. on 18-9-1944:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Liberty is aggressive, Liberty is the Crusade of all brave and conscientious men, the Epic Poetry, the new religion, the chivalry of all gentlemen. This is the oppressed Lady whom true Knights on their oath and honour must rescue and save.

—R. W. Emerson.

The Bombay Chronicle

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

According to the Government of India's latest review of the progress of education in British India "a limited effort has been made to extend the scope of education" even in war conditions. The figures quoted in the press report of the review show that the effort is very limited, indeed. The enrolment of boys in the primary schools advanced by 66,687 in 1941-42, which is an insignificant increase for British India as a whole and suggests that in several provinces there must have been a decrease. We are told that a number of uneconomic and inefficient primary schools were closed down during the year. Whenever schools are closed down on grounds of economy, often false economy, the commonest excuse is that they were uneconomic and inefficient, as if it were impossible to make them more efficient. Permanent efficiency, however, is impossible unless teachers are much better paid than they are. The review shows that the expenditure on education has, during the war, increased by nearly 9 per cent. Even if the rise is due mainly to increase in the salaries of teachers, it has hardly kept pace with the increase in the cost of living. Teachers are perhaps the worst sufferers from the present high cost of living.

The number of "special" schools for boys increased by 614 in 1941-42, which again is not much for a vast country like India. We believe the special schools are mainly vocational ones. Such schools need to increase much faster than they have done so far. It is only on the basis of a large net-work of efficient technical schools that we can turn out the army of skilled workers that we need for our industrial development in face of extremely severe competition which is sure to follow the close of the war. Every district must have at least one technical high school, conducted or aided by Government, giving technical training to such students from the basic or primary schools as are not desirous of taking up a purely literary course. One difficulty in the case of such schools is that they need good workshops as part of their equipment and these are costly. But a good use may be made of the workshops outside the schools through the system of apprentices attached to and receiving practical training in the workshops or factories and receiving theoretical instruction in evening classes at the technical schools. The system of apprentices has been introduced in Bombay and Ahmedabad but it needs much improvement. In many factories or workshops the apprentices are only exploited by their employers and fail to get adequate and varied practical training there. Nor do they get adequate theoretical instruction in the technical schools.

In the sphere of advanced, post-graduate and highly specialised technical education also India is most backward. Prof. A. V. Hill observes in an article in the "Times" that one of the most pressing requirements of Indian science will be of opportunities for higher study and research abroad for abler young people, future scientific leaders, who have been piling up during the war period and that the same need exists in medicine, engineering industry and many other fields." There is no doubt a need for sending a large number of Indians abroad for advanced training. But soon these will be able to impart similar training to Indians here and what is most urgently needed is an all-India Institute for advanced technology and research therein. But such an institution seems hardly possible unless there is a popular Government at the Centre.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

An American Demand

A strong body of American opinion led by the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee and a supporter and follower of President Roosevelt has been agitating in favour of the United States retaining every island that American forces conquer in this war. The agitation refers particularly to the Pacific area. And it is gathering strength steadily in America. What is more, the fact that it is led by an important and responsible Senator suggests sympathy on the part of President Roosevelt. The demand is not exactly a laudable one, savouring distinctly, as it does, of imperialism. The only desirable way of dealing with most of the Pacific islands is to put them under genuine and honest international control. But evidently one of the reasons forcing Roosevelt's followers to ask for open annexation is the imperialism of Britain, Holland and France who do not propose to take the international, democratic way where their "possessions" are concerned.

On Road To Berlin

The surprise blow struck by General Eisenhower with his airborne troops has so far brought very good results, indeed. These troops created such trouble for the Germans and upset their defence plans so badly that the British Second Army was able within three days, to cross the Belgian frontier and drive fifty miles through Holland to the outskirts of Nijmegen, an important communications centre on the south bank of the Dutch Rhine. They have already cut off nearly 100,000 Germans along the coast. And they threaten to pour into Germany through an area undefended by the Siegfried Line. But they have to cross the Dutch Rhine at Nijmegen and link up with airborne detachments fighting a very heavy battle with the Germans in Arnhem, 10 miles to the north. The Germans, realising the threat and having succeeded in rallying their forces, are offering stubborn resistance at Nijmegen and trying fiercely to wipe out Allied airborne troops in Arnhem. It is a grim struggle and has been rendered more so by change in the weather which helps the Germans. But if the Second Army does force the Dutch Rhine and reaches Arnhem, it will result in a clean break through by the Second Army into Germany on the straight road to Berlin.

Montgomery's Prediction

Nor is that the only threat confronting the Germans. The American First and Third Armies are exerting severe pressure and bearing down dangerously on Herr Hitler's Western Wall. It should not take long before both General Hodges and General Patton are found standing in force on the Rhine. And then mighty Russian Armies are on the move again right from Estonia to Hungary. Squeezed in from the West and the East pressed hard in Italy and Yugo-Slavia the outlook for the Germans is now worse than dark. The end is not far off. Field Marshal Montgomery, recalling an earlier statement of his that the war against Germany might be over this year, is reported as saying: "It is now the middle of September and I will go so far as to say that statement is absolutely right." And Marshal Montgomery must be accepted as a man who knows what he is talking about.

Bombay University Bulletin

The August number of the "Bombay University Bulletin" is, like its predecessors, full of interesting and useful information and comments on higher education in the country with special reference to Bombay Province. It is the official organ of the Bombay University and is issued in August, November and March. It is astonishing how much valuable information about the progress of education is packed in the forty and odd pages of the magazine. The journal, edited by Mr. Shevak Bhojraj, is, indeed, a marvel of condensation. And considering its merits and its annual subscription of one rupee, it is also a marvel of cheapness.

Preventable Deaths

Mr. Dattatraya Joshi, a security prisoner, died in the Sassoon Hospital, Poona, early this week after a week's illness. There have been several such sad deaths and in all probability the men might have been saved if they had been released soon enough. The British Government has might enough to re-arrest its prisoners if it thinks necessary after their recovery as free men. Why not give them a chance to be saved through timely release?

"Congress And Territorial Self-Determination"

Dr. Sayed Abdul Latif's letter published under the above caption in yesterday's issue of your paper, it seems to me, hardly throws any new light on the subject. At the present juncture, I feel exceedingly reluctant to pursue the controversy and do not, therefore, propose to enter into an elaborate discussion of his contention. In fact he does not say anything new to call for a pointed reply. There are certain other relevant matters which stand up in my mind when I read Dr. Latif's letter; but I have decided to place a restraint on myself when momentous discussions are in progress.

I had made it clear in my last letter that we need not be unduly rivetted to the past and that the Allahabad resolution of the A.I.C.C. was not unalterable. My interest is greater in the future and I am looking to it with hope and expectation and will rejoice to see that the desired result emerges out of the efforts of the two foremost leaders of modern India engaged in the "Samudra Manthan"—churning of the ocean—of internal Indian Politics.

I have to make only one more observation. I cannot help taking exception to the remarks made by Dr. Latif in the concluding portions of his letter. He has, to my mind, taken a rather hasty and uncharitable view in levelling the insinuation against the great Congress organisation. He seems to take pleasure in hair-splitting differences. It is these that confuse the public mind.

G. S. MOTILAL.

Bombay, Sept. 21.

Sex Instruction

Lt.-Col. Dr. Jelal M. Shah, I.M.S. (of J. J. Hospital) in his talk to the students of Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class, said that every year a few lectures on sexual problems and venereal diseases, should be delivered to the students of all colleges.

Will the authorities of all the colleges and the University think over this matter seriously and make arrangements for such lectures in all the colleges from the next term?

In the meanwhile, it is the duty of the unions of the colleges to invite specialists to deliver lectures on these subjects in their own colleges.

PAREKH BALVANTRAY KALYANJI.

Sastri On Pakistan & Civil War

Plea For Reference Of Issue To International Court Of Arbitration

MADRAS, Sept. 21.

The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri to-day in a speech strongly defended his proposal for reference of the Pakistan issue to an international court of arbitration. He failed to understand how, when Indians agreed to divide, anybody in the world would regard them as a united body.

Mr. Sastri argued that it was impossible now for him to comply with the demand to keep silent when two great leaders were settling the fate of India, particularly when they were deciding that a certain thing should be done on the basis of Pakistan. Mr. Sastri said that he would fearlessly express his opinion that, whatever greater men than he might have said, Pakistan was an evil to India, misconceived, misdirected and about to be misapplied.

Elaborating the idea of arbitration, Mr. Sastri said that the country had not responded to his suggestion of arbitration in the proper spirit, nor had it understood the significance and the necessity of arbitration. He felt that in the world hereafter, there would be an international body superior to every single sovereign state in whom would be vested the power of deciding difficult international problems in dispute. All thinking men and women all over the world were saying that arbitration was the only means of preventing war between nations. He asked "are we—Hindus and Muslims—going to resort to civil war, for both sides have declared civil war in so many words? If there is Pakistan, my friends, the Hindu Mahasabhites and the Sikhs will be up in arms. If there is no Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah will be up in arms. If this mad civil war in which thousands of innocent people would suffer, if that is to be prevented, we must have recourse to arbitration. We shall adopt the methods that nations of the world, which are sovereign and independent are going to adopt."

Dr. B. S. Moonje, vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said that the vivisection of India instead of bringing about unity would lead to constant conflict and animosity. He asserted that the Hindus would resist Pakistan to the utmost. He ridiculed the idea of gaining independence after Hindu-Muslim unity had been achieved and said that after India was 'balkanised', there would be no question of the independence of India.—A. P.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS' REPORT

Washington Paper's View

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.

Declaring that the Quebec Conference provided an opportunity to clarify particular statements in Mr. Phillips's report which have caused offence, an editorial in to-day's "Washington Post" says: "Mr. Phillips in his 16-month-old report declared that in the war against Japan there is no evidence that the British intended to do more than give token assistance.

"It is incredible that these words should have been regarded seriously then, let alone now. Circumstantially British officialdom could not rest content till Britain's score had been settled with Japan. Within the last 16 months the actualities have borne out the circumstantial evidence. The insistence of the British on assuming a sizeable role in the war on Japan provided what Mr. Churchill described as only 'a little bit of friction' in the Quebec Conference.

"Arising out of a misunderstanding over the Atlantic Charter was Mr. Phillips' statement that the present Indian Army is purely 'mercenary' 'Mercenary' is not a pleasant word, meaning as it does a man who is paid to fight for a foreign country. The implication is that the Indian soldier is fighting only for the British Raj and not for his own country.

"A purist would agree with Mr. Phillips, but only on the assumption that the British intended to turn their backs on their war time promises. But that is not the case.

"A further implication which has been read into Mr. Phillips' comment that there is low morale in the Indian Army, has been disproved by events. Indian Armies have behaved magnificently. Mr. Phillips, we believe, would be the first to extol Indians' gallantry. It is equal to a fresh breeze to have the Quebec assurances, unnecessary though they were that the men and resources of the British Commonwealth are dedicated to the defeat of our Japanese foe."

A.-I. Educational Conference

CAWNPORE, Sept. 21.

The All-India Educational Conference will be held here in the last week of December. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, it is learnt, has been approached for accepting the presidentship of the session. The Governor of U. P. has been requested to inaugurate the Conference.

It is understood that many sectional conferences will also be held on the occasion. Sir Padampat Singhania has accepted the patronship of the Conference. A strong Reception Committee with Lala Kailashpat Singhania as Chairman and Pandit Sadgurusharan Awasthi as Secretary is formed with prominent educationists on the Executive Committee—United Press.

HOW U. S. EDUCATION WORKS

Government Aids And Advises Free Schools; Studies Foreign Systems

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A glance into the inside workings of the U.S. Office of Education, the agency by which the American free school system has been and continues to be guided by the best experience of educators in the U.S. and foreign countries, is given by John W. Studebaker, U.S. Commissioner of Education writing in the September issue of 'Annals', journal of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Education for all was a goal of the American founding fathers almost from the start. They realised that only a literate people could properly govern themselves in a democracy. The principle of free public education was widely accepted, but since the colonies were usually too poor to pay for schools out of taxation, parents able to do so were required to pay tuition fee, poor children, however, were admitted free to many colonial schools.

From the inception of the republic in 1776 to the Civil War 1861-65 the principle that the people as a whole should be taxed for education steadily gained ground. Gradually the states and localities took over the support of education out of a general property tax, until now 90 per cent of the 240,000 schools in the U.S. are tax-supported. The average American child begins school at the age of six.

Education Is Compulsory

Seven or eight years of elementary education, plus four or five of secondary education, are available without cost universally. Most states require every child to remain in school for at least ten of these years.

The advancement of free education has been the concern of local and state authorities. However, the Federal Government has lent assistance, sometimes financially but principally in giving advice. The U.S. Office of Education is the agency by which the central government does this. Its functions, Studebaker explained, are mainly three:

First, co-operative relationships with State educational systems and agencies in the administration of grants-in-aid for certain types of educational programmes.

Second, gathering educational statistics, conducting research in the science of education and dissemination of educational information through national and state conferences of teachers, addresses and publications.

Third, planning experiments to discover ways to popularise more effective educational practices.

In the international field, by which American education keeps abreast of developments abroad, the office began its activity in 1878 by making surveys of foreign schooling. To-day this work merits a separate Division of Comparative Education, which is responsible for studying and reporting on education abroad. Its functions are of interest to students planning to go to America for further education because it evaluates the academic credentials of such students.

Advises Teachers In Other Countries

Another function of this division is to recruit teachers for foreign service and to exchange information between American and foreign teachers about each other's countries. For instance, the division now has available on loan volumes of material dealing with the Far East—China, the Philippines, India, the Netherlands East Indies, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. Each packet contains pamphlets, bulletins, periodicals, bibliographies, study pictures, maps and other teaching aids.

For foreign teachers studying in America or otherwise interested in borrowing from America's experience, the division offers a consultation service and guidance in building up a curriculum. So it happens. Studebaker writes, that "some experienced Chinese teachers now in this country might provide authentic information about their country and people to American students and teachers and at the same time study our educational system directly." He continues:

"The Office of Education is co-operating with the Division of Science, Education and Art of the State Department in developing an internship project for Chinese teachers. Carefully selected teachers were placed in a number of schools in various parts of the country. Thus the understanding of American students and teachers concerning the Far East was enlarged and enriched. In turn, Chinese teachers saw democracy in operation in a practical school situation.

"In recent months two Filipino teachers have been similarly placed by the Office. Many requests for placement of interns have been received from principals and superintendents who have learned of this project.

"A new division of the Office of Education known as the Division of Inter-American Educational Relations was set up in 1940 to give special attention to educational projects involving our neighbours in the American republics. One of the primary concerns of this division is the exchange of educational personnel with Latin American countries.

"What is likely to be the future role of the Office of Education with respect to international educational relations?

"Certain it is that such relations will prove to be of increasing importance in the years ahead. For example, in planning for rapid rehabilitation of the liberated countries of Europe, it is desirable that many persons from these countries should receive technical and professional education which will equip them for their tasks of physical and social restoration. Pending rebuilding their own educational institutions, it may be expected that many of them should seek educational training in the United States. The Office of Education by reason of its relationships with American educational agencies and institutions, and because of its previous experience in handling exchange of professors and students, should be in a strategic position to be very helpful in this particular service. Similarly the Office is well equipped by experience to provide leadership in promotion of education for international understanding in schools and colleges of America.

"With the proposed expansion of the functions of the State Department in development of cultural and educational relations with other nations through employment of educational and cultural attaches as members of our foreign missions, facilitation and co-ordination of international educational exchanges will be greatly assisted and extended. These exchanges have for their purpose the development of understanding of the United States by citizens of other nations, which will contribute to that emotional and intellectual orientation favourable to a co-operative international order.

"Promotion and development by schools and colleges of educational programmes for citizens of the United States which look toward the same end are a special sphere of interest of the Office of Education working in close co-operation with the State Department. The past close and cordial working relationships between the State Department and the United States Office of Education augur well for continuance of such relationships in the future as, through education, we seek to achieve an understanding of problems and cultures of other peoples, as a basis for a better world order and more enduring peace."—U.S.Q.W.I.

Through Communal Unity To National Freedom

Bhulabhai's Exhortation At Id-Re-union Gathering: Chundrigar Wishes Success To Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

'A unique function heralding the achievement of communal unity; aptly described as the I'd re-union gathering was held at Mohomed Haji Saboo Siddik Technical Institute, Byculla, on Thursday, evening.

The function was arranged under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Muslim Association, Anjuman Islam, the Memon Chamber of Commerce Muslim Welfare Association, U. P. Muslim Association, Muslim Students' Union.

Prominent among those present were Shrimati Sarojini Naidu Messrs C. Rajagopalachari, Bhulabhai Desai, Pyarelal, Devdas Gandhi and the Consuls for Islamic countries and many prominent Muslims.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said that himself and other Hindus present there should not have been described as guests since they were all brothers, irrespective of caste, creed and religion.

Mr. Desai said in other countries of the world people were not known by their religions, although there too, like our country, exist many religions but they always give their introduction by the name of their motherland. India was the only country where unfortunately we are accustomed to give our introduction as Hindu and Muslim. He was of the opinion that these petty differences only helped to retard country's progress. Mr. Desai therefore appealed for mutual understanding and unity for the achievement of freedom.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar said that today the eyes of whole India were fixed on Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah who were meeting in Bombay to bring together the two communities for achieving independence. He wished them success.

At first Mr. C. Rajagopalacharya was not ready to address the gathering but when repeatedly pressed by the audience he spoke for a few minutes in English. He said that he wanted them to respect his desire not to speak on the subject (Gandhi-Jinnah talks) which was disturbing the public mind. Had it not been that subject, Rajaji said, they would not have asked him to speak. The motive behind their request to him to speak was itself the reason why he should not speak.

Continuing Rajaji said when it was over (Gandhi-Jinnah talks) they would hear him shouting and disturbing the peace all over India but till it was over he appealed to the audience to allow him not to make any pronouncement on the subject. Rajaji expressed thanks for the affection showed to him by the gathering.

Earlier Mr. M. M. Killedar welcomed the guests. A I'd Bazar held in the Institute's premises was visited by the guests. Mahirul Qadri, Saghir Nizami, Mrs. Nizami Mahanar recited their poems. Mr. Ismail and Dr. Koreishi thanked the guests and all those who had helped in contributing to the success of the function.

Govt. Assumes Powers To Control Paper

Powers to control the manufacture of paper in India to fix the prices of imported and Indian-made paper, and to control the prices of strawboard and millboard have been assumed by the Government of India under four Orders recently issued.

The Paper Control (Production) Order, 1944 prohibits the manufacture of paper except of descriptions laid down in a schedule given in the Order, provides for the registration of manufacturers and empowers the Director of Paper in the Directorate-General of Supply to issue directions to any manufacturer relating to the manufacture of paper and to call for returns of stocks and other information.

Dr. Elwin's Research Work

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 22: Dr. Verrier Elwin of the Bhumijan Seva Mandal, Patangarh in the Mandla district, is reported to be on tour in Western India, Assam and Santhal Parganas in connection with his research work in Anthropology. Government of India is said to aid him in the work.

Dr. Ambedkar In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 21.

The Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, arrived in Madras this evening from Hyderabad. He was given a reception at the Central Station by the members of the local Depressed Classes Association, led by Rao Bahadur N. Shivaraj, President of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation.

Food Position In Bengal

Casey Warns 'Outsiders'

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21.

The food and public health position in Bengal and the province's problems of development were among the subjects dealt with by the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, in a broadcast tonight.

The Bengal food situation continued to be good, said His Excellency. September October and November were the worst months last year. There was every reason to say that we would get through these months this year without any real difficulty.

Mr. Casey said that it was only too easy to make false deductions by looking to one area or set of circumstances only. "I would wish" he added "that persons of public standing and influence, particularly those from outside Bengal, would look at the province as a whole, rather than to the limited areas or circumstances of their personal experience. I hope very much that individuals from outside Bengal will not add to the difficulties of the province by making statements to the press after a short visit—particularly statements that are of most doubtful factual validity and which do more harm than good to the situation that the Government of Bengal are endeavouring—with no little success until now—to deal with. I believe such statements to be against the public interest, however satisfying that may be to those who make them from a political point of view."

Mr. Casey gave a warning against thinking that the end of the fighting in Europe or elsewhere would put an end to the troubles and difficulties in Bengal. There was an immense amount of hardwork to be done in the years ahead. If Bengal was to enjoy a better future.—A. P.

Four Adjournment Motions For Central Assembly

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21.

Four more adjournment motions for the autumn session of the Central Assembly have been tabled by Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutta, Deputy President, all relating to waste of foodstuff in Bengal and Bihar.

One relates to the deterioration and waste of foodstuff—about 15,000 maunds of 'atta' and 'maida' now lying in Government stocks in Calcutta in a state unfit for human consumption and proposed to be sold by Government for use other than food.

The second relates to waste of 1,17,786 maunds of foodstuff in Bihar which was stored last year for export to Bengal, but was not exported and has now been refused by all rationing authorities as unfit for human consumption. The foodstuff, according to Mr. Dutta, if exported to Bengal, would have been sufficient to feed about 40,000 adults for one year.

The third and the fourth are in connection with wastage of foodstuff in the Khulna Railway Colony and the Botanical Garden, Shivpur, respectively.—United Press.

DEFENCE RULE HELD VALID

(Before The Hon. Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Imperator ..... Appellant.

vs.

Anaji Balkrishna Barve Respondent (Original Accused)

On an appeal from acquittal their lordships held to be valid Rule 39(1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules which prohibits any person without lawful authority or excuse from possessing any document containing any prejudicial report. The respondent was arrested on 27th January 1943 in a room at Powalla Street and certain leaflets and bulletins were found there. Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate who had tried the case in the first instance, held that these documents constituted prejudicial reports and were in possession of the accused, but acquitted him on the ground that Rule 39(1) (b) was ultra vires Section 2 (2) (iv) (b) of the Defence of India Act under which the Central Government was empowered to frame Rules prohibiting the possession only of such information as was likely to assist the enemy. Rule 34 (b) which it was contended was framed under it, and which for the purpose of Rule 39(1) (b) defined a "prejudicial act" was not restricted to information likely to assist the enemy.

Their lordships held that Rule 39(1) (b) was framed under section 2(1) of the Defence of India Act and was clearly within the powers conferred by that section. Their lordships therefore held that Rule valid and sentenced the accused to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Mr. B. J. Desai with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the accused.

Appeal From Injunction Dismissed

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. and others .. Appellants.

vs.

Messrs. Chimanram Motilal, a firm and others. .... Respondents

Their lordships dismissed an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Blagden made on 16th August last granting an interlocutory injunction which in substance restrained the Bombay Bullion Exchange from expelling the firm of Messrs. Chimanram Motilal the biggest "bulls" on the market from the Exchange, as defaulters, for non-compliance with their resolution of 27th July 1944 and the new Rule 54 (12) (ba) of their Rules of Business by which in effect the date of performance was extended beyond that provided by the contracts.

In a very short judgment, the Chief Justice observed that it could not be disputed that a triable issue arose on the merits of the case and the "status quo" should be preserved till the trial of the suit. The trial judge had exercised his discretion in the matter and their lordships saw no reason to interfere with it. Their lordships therefore refused the application for dissolution of the injunction and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. N. A. Mody instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for the appellants.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the first and third respondents.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Mr. F. J. Coltman and Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia & Co. appeared for the second respondent Sir Chunilal B. Mehta.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

He wanted to make it clear to the British Government, Hindus, Aliyanas and other communities, that a real National Government would be one that was composed of Hindus, Muslims and the Depressed Classes. The Depressed Classes were not part of the Hindu community, but constituted a different nation. The Depressed Classes were prepared to agitate and fight to gain their objects.

—Hyderabad report of a speech by the Hon: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

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An American paper rather indignantly observes that the British, the Dutch and the Belgians are manoeuvring to get America to defend their Empires.

But why not? After all they must secure the protection of their Empires by and through all possible means; after all it is a natural—er—human instinct.

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An "advertisement" in an American paper declares that "India's freedom is essential for speedy victory over the Japanese and lasting world peace."

What nonsense? If India is freed how can the world last at all? The world that matters.

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Many prominent Britishers headed by Dame Sybil Thorndyke, Mr. Bartlett etc. have sent a cable of greetings and goodwishes to Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.

We appreciate the message, of course. But what we really want to know who is responsible for the failure to "delay" it and why?

A searching inquiry is called for.

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"Rome, September 20: After staying for a day in Rome, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, motored to General Alexander's headquarters."

—Reuter.

What? Still in their midst?

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Declaring that the military situation is serious, a Chinese spokesman urges, however, that "early and greater Allied aid to China" is expected as the result of Donald Nelson's visit.

Well, let's hope so—as usual.

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The Bishop of Chelmsford complains that "it is difficult to remember one single word from the Pope in condemnation of the Nazis when they swept London with destruction."

For that matter, it is difficult to remember one single word from the Pope in condemnation of the Fascists when they swept Abyssinia with poison gas and destruction.

And also one single word from any of His Graces of England.

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Teacher: "What's the shape of the earth?"

"Round," replied the pupil.

"How do you know it's round?" asked the teacher.

"Well, it's square then; I don't want any argument about it."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It doesn't take a very large man to make a big boast.

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Prudery is a wig often used to cover bald character.

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Marriage to a woman means a lifetime job as a detective.

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Be sure that your sins will find you out—but if they don't your neighbours will.

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Measure a man by his every-day conduct rather than by his extraordinary exertions.

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The average man is more polite to people he never expects to meet again than to those whose friendship is really worth cultivating.

INDIAN SCIENTISTS TO LEAVE FOR BRITAIN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21: A scientific mission consisting of seven well-known Indian scientists is expected to leave for Britain shortly to establish contact with British, Dominion and American scientists.

The mission will also visit the United States of America.

A Press Note says:—

As announced some time ago, following on the visit to India last cold weather of Prof. A. V. Hill, Secretary, Royal Society of London, invitations to visit the United Kingdom as guests of His Majesty's Government were extended to certain well-known Indian scientists. The following are the scientists who have been able to accept the invitation:—

1. Dr. Nazir Ahmad, Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay; 2. Col. S. L. Bhatia, Deputy Director-General, I. M. S.; 3. Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Director, Scientific and Industrial Research Directorate; 4. Sir Jnan Chandra Ghosh, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and President of the National Institute of Sciences of India; 5. Prof. S. K. Mitra, University College of Science, Calcutta; 6. Prof. Meghnad Saha, University College of Science, Calcutta; and 7. Prof. J. N. Mukherji, Professor of Chemistry, University College of Science and Technology, Calcutta.

The principal object of the Mission will be to establish contact with British, Dominion and American scientists in the United Kingdom. They are expected to leave shortly. They will also be visiting the United States of America before their return to India.—A. P.

GODHRA MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

SURAT Sept. 21: A report in a local paper says Government have superseded the Godhra Municipality in view of complaints against its administration, and have appointed Mr. Bose, Deputy Collector, Dolka Division, as the Administrator.—A. P.

DROP OF 5 POINTS IN ASSOCIATED CEMENTS

Gold And Silver Better After Early Weakness

BOMBAY, September 21.

The share market was easy following renewed selling pressure. Tata Steel ordinaries as well as Associated Cements faced avalanche of selling pressure while Tata Steel Defds. resisted the downward movement. The cotton market was closed today while gold and silver after early weakness recovered moderately.

The share market opened steady but from the opening sellers predominated. Later on prices improved somewhat but the undertone was uncertain.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2,122 and dropped to Rs. 2,085 but recovered to Rs. 2,107. Ordinaries were static around Rs. 376/8. Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,720 and after easing off to Rs. 1,705 recovered to Rs. 1,715. Kohinoor were placed at Rs. 535, Nagpur Rs. 362, Swadeshi Rs. 475, Simplex 223, New Great Rs. 355, Indore Malwa Rs. 640. India United Ord Rs. 13-6 Defd Rs. 2-9. Scindia Rs. 29-7, Indian Iron Rs. 37-2 and Bengal Steel Rs. 29-6.

TO-DAY'S ACTIVE SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. (380) 380 377-8 379 374 377 374-8 376 370.

Tata Steel Defd. (2,127-8) 2,125 2,115 2,085 2,100 2,115 2,090 2,097-8.

Associated Cement (226) 224-8 220-8 223-8 220-8 222-8 221.

Bombay Dyeing (1,730) 1,717-8 1,712-8 1,717-8 1,707-8 1,711-4 1702-8 1,712-8 1,714 1,705 1,715.

Kohinoor (541) 538 535 532 537 532 535.

Indore Malwa (641-4) 645 640 630.

Scindia (29-10) 29-10 29-6 29-8.

TEXTILES: Bom. Dyeing 1,715, Century 760, Central India 362, Colaba Land 200, Finlay 268, Gokak 283, Ind. Bleaching 168, Kohinoor 535, Morarji 572-8, Mysore 321-4, New Great 356, Phoenix 552-8, Simplex 224, Swadeshi 477, Swan 295, Ahmd Advance 425, Apollo 3-9-6, Bharat xd. 62-12, Bradbury 360, Coorla 196-4, David 1,000, Dawn 1,000, Edward Textiles 650, India United Defd. 2-8-9, India United Ordy. 13-5, Elphinstone Ord. 71-8, Gold Mohur 290, Hindustan 3,750, Indian Manuf. 3,850, Indore Malwa 630, Khatau 308-12, Laxmi 1,300, Madhawji Defd. 17-8, Madhusudan 413-12, Meyer 191-4, Minerva 235, Model Nagpur 246-4, New City 345, New Union 23, New Victoria 7-12, Podar 324-6, Poona Mill 140, Sajjan xd. 390, Sassoon Cotton 19-12, Sassoon Silk 82, Shapurji Bharucha 9, Sholapur 6,300, Shrinivas 310, Tata Mills 49-8, Vishnu Cotton 457-8, Western 3,400.

STEELS & MININGS: Tata St. Defd. 2,097-8, Tata Steel Ord. 371, Shivrajpur 50-8, Indian Iron 37-4, Bengal Steel 29-8, Burma Corporation 4-12, Indian Copper xd. 2-15, Mukund Iron xr. 15.

CEMENT: A. C. C. 221.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC: Andhra Valley 1,807-8, Tata Power 1,860, Tata Hydro 202, Bom. Tramway 147, Ahmd. Electricity 203-2, Amalgamated Electric 16-4, Ajmere 14-8, B. Suburban 215, Broach 12-8, Karachi 247-8, Poona 295, Surat 215.

BANKS: A. B. Corp. 37, Baroda 129-8, Central 73-12, Habib 75, Hindustan Com. 57, Hindustan Merchant 49, Imperial F. P. 1,972-8, Imperial P. P. 482-8, India 175, International Bank xd. 56, Jaipur Bank 69-8, Reserve 130-8, Union 9-6, United Commercial 79.

INSURANCE: All-India General 29, Br. I General 19-8, Empire 775, Jupitar xd. 28-8, Indian Mercantile 62-8, New India 75-8, New Great 24-8, Oriental 6,175, Vasant 25, Vulcan 16-6.

RAILWAYS: Ahmd, Prantej Rly. 783-12, C. P. Railway 101-4, Dhond Baramati 120, Mandra Bhon 118, Pachora-Jamner 102, Sialkot Narowal 124.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alcock 412-8, B. I. C 6, Belapur Sugar 226, Bom. Steam 527-8, Bombay Burma 515, B. Burma (New) 180, Premier Construction 184, Bt. Burma Petrol 4-3-9, Indian Radio Ord. 470, Indian Radio Dfd. 450, Indust Invest. Trust 124-8, Kesar Sugar 250, Port Canning 108, Scindia Steam 29-8, Tata Oil 68-8, Tata Chemicals 21-8, Dnrangdhra Chemical 550, Dharamsi Chemicals 55-4, Wimco Match. 295.

PREFERENCE SHARES: 7 p c Andhra Valley 1,6d8-12, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1,787-8, 7 p c Tata Hydro 16d-12, 7 p c B. Tram 70-12, 6 p c Tata Steel 1st 223-12, 7.1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd 180, 6 p c Bom. Steam 362-8, 5 p c Ahmd. Advance 145, 7 p c Bradbury 550, 5 p c C. India 735, 7 p c Elphinstone 118-12, 5-1/2 p c New Great 247-8, 6 p c New Victoria 10, 5 p c Swadeshi 150, 7 p c Vishnu 792-8, 6-1/4 p c Hindustan Const. 129-8, 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 1st 139, 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 2nd 139, 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated 145, 5 p c Tata Chemicals 140.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99-8, 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99-12, 3 p c 1946 102-5, 3 p c 1949-52 101-7, 3 p c 1951-54 101-1, 3 p c 1953-55 100-4, 3 p c 1957 V. 100, 3 p c 1963-65 99, 3 p c 1966-88 98-4, 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103-10, 4 p c 1960-70 112-10, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-2, 5 p c 1945-55 103-14.

COCHIN MARKET.
CALICUT, Sept. 21.

Cocoanuts Raw 72, Dry 95, Cocoanut Oil 310, Copra Office 180, Dilpasand 190, Madrasnottam 220, Goodgooda 210, Pepper Wynaad 265, Country 260, Dry Ginger 135, Chernad 175, Ernad 180, Coffee Robusta 108.

Bombay Cotton

There was no trading on the cotton market owing to death of a broker. The nominal rate was Rs. 443.

Gold & Silver

Trading commenced to-day at 1 p.m. At the opening Silver was quoted at Rs. 118 and Gold around Rs. 62. Silver after moving down to Rs. 117-8 improved steadily to Rs. 119-4 while Gold advanced briskly to Rs. 64. The market is awaiting developments. Silver ready is quoted at Rs. 1-6 higher than the delivery rate. There was fair demand in ready silver to-day. Durban Gold was quoted by 10 to 12 Annas higher than the delivery rates. Closing prices:—

Silver Tuesday Delivery ...	Rs. 119-2
Silver Spot	Rs. 120-14
Gold Delivery	Rs. 63-13
Gold Spot	Rs. 64-6

BHUJ, Sept. 21: Hundi Korts 338/4.

Dena Bank New Shares Oversubscribed

Further Capital of Rs. 30 Lakhs, divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50 each, issued by Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., at a premium of Rs. 15 per Share has been oversubscribed.

Indian Stock Exchange Look Up

The sixth annual general meeting of the Indian Stock Exchange came off at the premises of the Exchange, Phcrozshaw Mehta Road, on Thursday afternoon. Sir Chunilal B. Mehta presided.

Sir Chunilal in the course of his remarks observed that as the year had closed with a surplus of Rs. 21,571 the directors of the Exchange had decided to reduce the annual subscription of the members from Rs. 60 to Rs. 10. Referring to the new companies that were floated during the war Sir Chunilal expressed a feeling of confidence in them.

The annual report when put to the vote was passed unanimously.

HAPUR MARKET.
HAPUR, Sept. 21.

Wheat Fine 10, Dara 9/12, Arrivals 300 mds Stock 67, Gram 7, Barley 5/8, Stock 69, Peas Khatti 5/13, Stock 145, Arhar 6, Stock 137, Maize 5/4, Rapeseed 12, Oats 8/12, Gur 6/8 to 7/8, Guwar Maha 5/7, Urd Ready 9/8, Maha 8/12, Moong Ready 8/8, Maha 8/4, Bardana Asoj 44/4, Mangsir 44, Silver 117/4.

FREEING STOCK OF SILVER.
(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 21.

It is learnt that several religious institutions of Gujrat and Kathiawar are considering the question of freeing the stock of Silver in these days so that after war religious institutions will not have to suffer.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

October 21.52 December 21.37 January 21.33 Middling Spot 22.02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
October 21.56 December 21.42 January 21.36 Middling Spot 21.05

NOON CALL
Ocober 21.52 December 21.43 March 21.30

MONEY MARKET
Bombay, Sept. 21.

LONDON, Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months. 1/6 9/32 3 & 4 months.

B. C. RATES. T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LON/NEW YORK. Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LON/MONTREAL. Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 mos. 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Sept. 21.

Following are to-day's quotations:

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 37; Deccan (25) 89; India sugar 24/10; Mysore sugar 62/8; South India 16; Travancore 13/4.

PLANTINGS: Balmodies 1/10 cd., Blue Mountains 1/11/6; Cochin Malabar 15; Chembra Peaks 10/7; Fringfords 16/12; Kalpettas 41; Midland 12/2; Nelliampathi 1/5/6; Ouchterlony 11/12; Peermade 48/8; Pulangodes 2/12; Thirumbadi 4/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 450; B and C ordy 302; Cambodia 27; Coimbatore Murugan 190; Coimbatore Pioneer 305; Janardhana 132; Kotheri Tex 31/8 cd., Mettur 257; Madura 67/6; Rangavilas 140.

MISCELLANEOUS: And: Cement 115; Bruntons 11/12; Ind. St. Roll 7/12; Mysore Chem and Fert 24/12; Mysore Paper 23/6; Mysore Chem Mfrs. 38 cd., Mettur Chem 16/12; Ditto Dfds. 6/14.—A. P.

Linseed Prospects

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 20.

While inquiring about recent decline in Linseed it is stated that U. K. Government has considerable stock of Argentine Linseed both unshipped from Argentine and already in Britain itself, hence Indian Linseed may not be demanded for some time the End of European war may bring some demand but post-war prospect are not so tempting.

COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, Sept. 21.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	Good. F.
Jarilla	420	410	400	390
Broach	415	410	405	400
Surti	540	535	534	525
4 F. Pun-American	440	435	430	425
L. S. S. Pun-American	480	475	470	465
289 F. Pun-American	525	520	515	510
Saw-Gd 4 F.	475	470	465	460
Saw-Gd L. S. S.	520	515	510	505
Saw-Gd 289 F.	570	565	560	555
M.G. N. T.	490	485	480	475
Saw-Gd N.T. Sid-American	535	530	525	520 New.
Khandesh Jarilla				260/340
Berar Jarilla				335/375
289 F. Jarilla				435/500
N. T. Jarilla				435/460
289 F. Saw-ginned				510/540

Nasik Art Treasures

The fourth annual art exhibition under the auspices of the Nasik Art Treasures, with a view to buy some more pictures for the Nasik Art Gallery which is in the making will be held at Nasik from the 24th September to 2nd October.

Mr. M. R. Acharekar, ex-Deputy-Director of the Sir J. J. School of Art, will perform the opening ceremony. As usual there are NO prizes, medals or any other kind of awards for the professionals. But to encourage art students, a few money prizes and silver medals will be awarded from this year as an added feature.

U N R R A NOT TO SEND FOOD SUPPLIES TO INDIA

"Contributing Countries Cannot Be Recipients Of Relief"

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.

Governor H. H. Lehman, Director-General of the U. N. R. R. A., told a Press Conference today that the U N. R. R. A. had no steps under contemplation to send supplies to India for relief there, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Relief, he pointed out was dependent on application by the Government concerned and no request had been received from the Government of India. The Chairman of the Conference told the Press Conference that India was a "contributing" country and countries coming under this category would not normally be recipients of relief.

India's contribution officials indicated, would probably include jute and other materials according to the requirements decided upon by the combined boards and India. Mr. Lehman did not preclude the possibility of the resolution under consideration extending the scope of the U. N. R. R. A. to the famine stricken areas important to military operations or having some effect on the situation."

U. N. R. R. A. Jurisdiction May Be Extended To India

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.

Reuter's special correspondent, MONTREAL writes:—

An extension of the jurisdiction of U.N.R.R.A. to India appears likely to be decided upon at to-day's meeting of the Policy Committee of the U.N.R.R.A. Conference.

This does not mean that supplies at the present stage will be sent into India. A resolution presented to the Council by Dean Acheson, Head of the United States Delegation, recommends that the U.N.R.R.A. be given permission to operate so far as funds and facilities permit to "the areas stricken by famine and disease" which are also important to the United Nations' military operations.

The resolution is the result of reservations attached by the legislatures of India and the United States to the adherence of their Government to the U.N.R.R.A. agreement.

In supporting Mr. Acheson's resolution in the closed session of the Policy Committee, Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, the Head of the Indian Delegation, said that it reflected the views of the Indian Legislative Assembly and in so far as it was articulate the views of the Indian people.

3 DIFFICULTIES OF DISPATCH

Three factors make it appear unlikely that this resolution will result in the dispatch by U.N.R.R.A. of extra supplies to India in the next few months, it is learnt from well informed source.

Firstly, there are difficulties of war time transportation which are likely to increase in that area as the war against Japan is intensified.

Secondly, India is a "contributing" nation—actually about the fourth largest contributor—and the present plans of the U.N.R.R.A. do not envisage that contributions should be received from "contributing" nations and then returned to them.

Thirdly, U.N.R.R.A. funds and facilities are at present scarcely sufficient for the immediate and more urgent need of areas being liberated.

The plans of the U.N.R.R.A. for aid in Asia are necessarily in a less advanced stage than for aid in Europe where hostilities are expected to cease first.—Reuter.

INDIANS IN BRITAIN SEND S. O. S. TO "U N R R A" CHIEF

LONDON, Sept. 21: The Secretary of the British Universities Indian Famine Committee Mr. D. M. Sen has cabled Governor Lehman, Director-General of the U.N.R.R.A at Montreal, stating: "Recent reports from India suggest continued need for food and medical relief", and urging the inclusion of U.N.R.R.A. aid to India as well as Europe.

Mr. A. N. Bose on behalf of the Indian Famine Committee in London has sent a similar appeal to Mr. Lehman.—Reuter.

15 Indian Delegates To Agriculture Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21: An unofficial Agriculture Department Conference to discuss steps to improve agricultural methods especially in the Far East has just started. Approximately 200 delegates from United and neutral nations are attending. Fifteen represent India.

One of them told Reuter that the Conference would try to find methods of solving some of the agricultural problems in India. The United States Vice-President Mr. Henry Wallace addressed the opening session.

Budget For U.N.R.R.A. Council Approval

MONTREAL, Sept. 21: Mr. Herbert H. Lehmann, Director-General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, has submitted to the U.N.R.R.A Council for approval, a budget estimating administrative expenditures in 1945 at 2,500,000 sterling and recommending a reserve of 375,000 sterling for unforeseen contingencies.

While a total of 2,865,000 sterling was recommended for the 1945 administrative budget, a request from member Governments to approve this amount calls for only 1,875,000 sterling additional appropriation because of an estimated one million sterling of unexpended balances from the 1944 budget, the report said.—Reuter.

COLLINS ON FLOOD HAVOC IN GUJARAT & KHANDESH

SURAT, Sept. 21: Mr. G. F. Collins, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, arrived here to-day from Ahmedabad. He visited Jehangirpur and Randher, places affected by the recent floods, in order to get first hand knowledge of the situation.

Giving his impressions of the situation in Gujerat and Khandesh, Mr. Collins said: "mere monetary provision for relief will not solve the problem. The stricken people will be unable to procure sufficient materials. Government, as far as possible, will try to provide materials to the stricken people. Timber and bricks will be sold at cost price for rebuilding huts and houses on better sites. In Khandesh, special contractors have been appointed to sell these materials at controlled rates."

He added that no definite promise could be given regarding the supply of cement, but some stocks would be made available. In some areas free seeds were also distributed.

In the case of Malegaon, Mr. Collins said one-third of the city had suffered. While other estimates placed the loss at 25 lakhs, the official estimate was 12 1/2 lakhs of rupees.

In Gujerat the damage had not been caused by the floods alone. About 40 villages in Chorvasi taluka and areas in the Dipad Taluka on the Tapi-bed had suffered. But the rains that preceded caused the real damage to crops. The retrieving factor was the late *khariff* crop extending into the *rabi* season which was expected to yield well. The late rains during the last week would help this crop. The rice crop in Bulsar would be a bumper one. Though damage to crops had been heavy there would not be any breakdown in the food situation.—A. P.

SENATOR URGES RETENTION OF CONQUERED ISLANDS

Urges Govt. To Serve Notice On Allies And Enemy Intimating Demand

CHICAGO, Sept. 20

The Chairman of the State Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Connally told the American Legion Convention here to-day that he favoured United States retention of every island that American forces conquered in this war.

He said that the United States must serve a notice on her Allies as well as on her enemies that she would "demand island air and naval bases both in the Atlantic and the Pacific for purpose of guaranteeing her future safety and peace."

The legion adopted the report of the Foreign Relations Committee proposing to use force to maintain peace and demanding that Japan be forced to disarm unconditionally.

WAR TO END ON OCT. 17?

CAIRO, Sept. 21.

Sheikh Hassan El-Kussi, an Egyptian astrologer, predicts that the war will end on October 17.

He adds: "It is the Allies who will win."

Plague And Cholera On Increase In Bombay

Plague and cholera were on the increase in Bombay Presidency last week. Plague cases during the week ending September 9 were 38-25 against 30-28 in the previous week. While cholera cases were 50-22 against 37-14.

ALL-INDIA HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN

JAIPUR, Sept. 14: The 32nd annual session of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan will be held shortly. Hon. Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, will open the exhibition of old manuscripts and paintings and Prof. Ramkumar Verma of Allahabad University will preside over the Kavi Sammelan—All-India Poets' Conference. Extraordinary sessions of the Rajasthan Provincial Sahitya Sammelan and Rajasthan Journalists' Association will also be held at the same time.

COLOMBO, Sept. 21: Lord Soulbury's appointment as Chairman of the Ceylon Constitutional Reforms Commission is generally welcomed by the Press.

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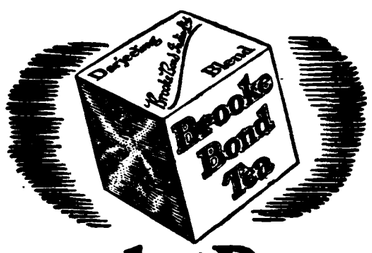

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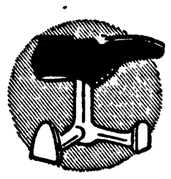

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N. G IRVINE.
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 18th September, 1944. 340

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER.

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